
HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
FOR
MOTHER OCTAVIA BRYANT



Friday, March 3, 1989
11:00 A.M.

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ
1397 East 33rd Street
Los Angeles, California

Elder Leroy Mardis
Pastor
Elder Lincoln Fuller
Officiant

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

ARCHIE BROOKS

CLYDIE DAVIDSON, JR.

CLARENCE CAMPBELL

ERIC WILLIAMS

WILLIAM FREEMAN

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Emmanuel Deaconess Board No. 2

Sunday School Class No. 2

Hanson Henry - Elmo E. Stewart - Paul Henry

When I am gone, release me, let go. I have so many things to see and do. You must not tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many years, I gave you love. You can only guess how much you gave me in Happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown. But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part. So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart you'll hear all my love around you soft and clear. And then when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL — Chapel Organist

SELECTION — "When We All Get To Heaven"

PRAYER — Elder Leandrew Davis

SCRIPTURE — Elder William Woods

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS — Sis. Margaret Mizell

REMARKS (Three Minutes)

EMMANUEL WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT — Sis. Hortense Corile
Martin Luther King Foster Parent Assoc. — Mrs. Bernadette Bowman
Sis. Helen Wyatt - Sis. Edna Johnson

SOLO — Sis. Shirley Jordan

ECHOES MINISTERS — Elder Thomas Cash

OBITUARY — Sis. Rosenell Campbell

SOLO — Sis. Doris Wilbourne

EULOGY — Elder Lincoln Fuller

PARTING VIEW — Chapel Soloist

RECESSIONAL — Chapel Organist

INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Hollywood, California

OBITUARY

Did I help somebody as I traveled along;
Did I cheer somebody with a word or a song
Did I keep somebody from going wrong,
Then my living was nor in vain.
My life on this earth is ended,
But, my soul lives on in the
presence of the Lord as I go
Gently into that good night.

OCTAVIA was born 86 years ago in Ringgold, Louisiana to the late Rev. Willis Minefield and Fannie Caldwell, the third of seven children.

OCTAVIA united with the Baptist Church at an early age where she served faithfully.

In 1922, Octavia was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Early Bryant who precedes her in death. To this union five children were born. Her first born Lonzell Bryant preceded her in death.

In August 1944, Early and Octavia moved with their children to Los Angeles, California. To her family she was loving and faithful, striving always to keep them happy in material comforts of life. She also brought up her children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, teaching them the fear of God. Her life caused others to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

In December 1950, Octavia was hungry and thirsty to learn more about God. She accepted Christ as her personal savior at the Palm Lane Church of God in Christ in South Central Los Angeles, where the late Elder Harold Conedy, Sr., was pastor.

After the demise of Elder Conedy, she was led of the Lord to continue to serve the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ where the late Bishop Samuel M. Crouch was pastor. Here she served until the Lord called her to eternal rest at 4:00 P.M., February 25, 1989.

She leaves to mourn her passing four children, Ruby Stewart of Los Angeles, CA; Cloretha Davidson and Edward Bryant of Compton, Calif.; and Loretha Ewing of Sibley, La.; one sister, Beatrice Littleton of Shreveport, La.; seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family would like to express appreciation for each thought and deed expressed during their hour of bereavement. And for your attendance at this Memorial Service. Each expression will be acknowledged personally at a later date.
